

2025-2026 MONDAY GROUPS & ORCHESTRAS SCHEDULE

ORCHESTRA ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL PSSO & CONCERT ORCHESTRA STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL STRING CONCERT & ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL. SEE REVERSE FOR IMPORTANT DATES CALENDAR.

NORTH CAMPUS	TIME	ROOM	DATES
Espressivo	4:30-5:30	Walder Hall	8/25 – TBA
Cello Choir	7:00-8:00	Walder Hall	8/25 – 4/19
*PSSO-Philharmonia	5:45-7:00	Walder Hall	11/3- TBA
*PSSO-Sinfonietta	5:45-7:00	SAR	11/3 – TBA

Espressivo Auditions – Friday, August 22, 2pm, North Campus
Sinfonietta Auditions - Sunday, October 19, 1-3pm, North Campus

MAIN CAMPUS	TIME	ROOM	DATES
Con Brio	4:30-5:30	Wilson Auditorium	10/6 - TBA
*Concert Orchestra	5:45-7:00	Wilson Auditorium	10/6 - TBA
Jr. Cello Choir	7:00-8:00	Wilson Auditorium	8/25--4/19

All groups and orchestras meet weekly according to the schedule above with the following exceptions:

- September 1 (Labor Day)
- December 22 and December 29 – No Classes (Winter Break)

HANCHER (ANNUAL STRING CONCERT) REHEARSALS

Hancher rehearsals are instrument specific and focus on preparing music for the Annual String Concert. Students in performing groups (Con Brio, Espressivo, Jr. Cello Choir and Cello Choir) will prepare music during their group's rehearsal. (See above.) Those students **not** in a performing group who are in Concert Orchestra or PSSO attend Hancher rehearsals on the following dates/time:

Dates: 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26.

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Note: For those students **not** enrolled in an orchestra or performing group, but who will be playing at the Hancher Concert, please talk with your teacher regarding which rehearsal to attend.

LOCATION OF HANCHER REHEARSALS

North Campus – Specific rooms TBD:

Concert Orchestra Violas and Cellos

PSSO Violins, Violas and Cellos

Main Campus – Wilson Auditorium: Concert Orchestra Violins

*FINAL MONDAY REHEARSAL SPECIAL DIRECTIONS

This is the final rehearsal before the Concert! **All** violins, violas and cellos will rehearse in their large groups. This includes the performing groups. **Rehearsal locations may change for some groups. (See below).**

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IMPORTANT DATES AND CLARIFICATIONS:

Friday, Aug. 22 - Espresso Auditions, North Campus, 2pm

Monday, Oct. 6 – Concert Orchestra begins

Sunday, Oct. 19 – Sinfonietta Auditions, North Campus, 1-3pm

Monday, Nov. 3 – PSSO Philharmonia & Sinfonietta begin

Monday, Nov. 24 – Monday groups/orchestras **DO** meet (Lesson make-up Week/Thanksgiving Week)

Monday Nov. 24 – Hancher rehearsals begin

Monday, Dec. 15 – Monday groups/orchestras **DO** meet

Sunday, Jan. 4 – Groups/orchestras resume

Monday, Jan. 19 – Hancher rehearsals/orchestras **DO** meet (MLK Jr. Day)

Monday, Jan. 26 – Final Monday Hancher Rehearsal:

All Monday Violas and Violins report to North Campus 4:30-5:30

All Monday Cellos – report North Campus 7-8 pm.

Friday, Jan. 30 – Hancher Violin & Viola Dress Rehearsal, 4:30-6:15, Walder Hall/SAR at North Campus

Saturday, Jan. 31 – Hancher Cello Dress Rehearsal, 2pm, Walder Hall at North Campus

Sunday, Feb. 1 – **Hancher Concert**

Monday, Feb. 2– PSSO Philharmonia & Sinfonietta and Concert Orchestra **do not** meet.

Tuesday, March – Orchestra Festival, Date/Location TBA

Sunday, April 26 – Winter Chamber/Velay Certificate Program Chamber Concert, Wilson Auditorium, 4:30pm